Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dorothy Barbara Escott was born on December 13, 1923, in Faith, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Dorothy married Robert Short, Sr. on June 29, 1946, and to this union six children were born, Danny, Duane, Robin, William, Robert, Jr. and Roger, who went on to procreate thirteen grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Dorothy has enjoyed being a teacher, mother, housewife and community volunteer; and,

Whereas, Dorothy will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 13, 2003, as

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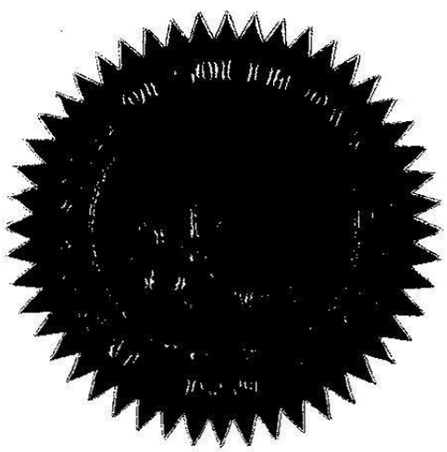
in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State